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PERSONAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST (32E)

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this period of instruction, the student will correctly indicate the following on a written examination, or demonstrate during practical exercises, in accordance with the instruction provided:

1. The sections of the Code of Virginia which relate to the duties and responsibilities of a personal protection specialist (PPS) in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
2. The sections of the Regulations Relating to Private Security Services which relate to Private Security Services Businesses and the duties and responsibilities of a Personal Protection Specialist;
3. Definition of a Personal Protection Specialist as specified in § 9.1-138;
4. The ethical standards required of Personal Protection Specialist's in Virginia;
5. The limits of authority of the Personal Protection Specialist;
6. The procedure to be utilized to obtain a Private Security Services registration as a Personal Protection Specialist;
7. The issues and legal consequences of carrying a firearm;
8. Other laws pertinent to the role of the Personal Protection Specialist;
9. The principles of the protective philosophy;
10. The differences between proactive and reactive operation;
11. The elements of conduct and ethics directly applicable to the role of the Personal Protection Specialist;
12. The requirements for Personal Protection Specialist physical stamina;
13. The elements of the mental preparation for the Personal Protection Specialist;
14. The elements of specific threat analysis;
15. Analyze specific abduction and assassination studies;
16. The principles of surveillance detection;
17. The proper predictability avoidance;
18. Destructive techniques utilized by attackers;

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19. Evaluate potential ambush locations;
20. The sources and proper means of intelligence gathering;
21. The provisions of the US Constitution and Bill of Rights;
22. The issues of civil law affecting a Personal Protection Specialist;
23. The issues of criminal law affecting a Personal Protection Specialist;
24. The legal and practical considerations relating to the use of force;
25. Criminal statutes relating to the Personal Protection Specialist;
26. The preparations required for a security advance;
27. Proper security advance work;
28. The principles of protective detail organization;
29. Protective equipment requirements;
30. Appropriate policy and protective procedures;
31. The overall objectives of the operation scenario;
32. The principles of positioning;
33. The types of post assignments;
34. The guidelines for “cover and evacuate”;
35. Guidelines for the individual’s role under emergency situations;
36. Appropriate reaction to an emergency situation;
37. The elements of proper command post procedures;
38. Proper movement of vehicles;
39. The proper procedures for airline travel;
40. Proper deportment in specific environments and social settings;
41. Proper protective courtesies;
42. Proper response to assault and ambush scenarios;
43. Proper response to non-violent confrontations;

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- 44. Proper response to no-conflict scenarios;
- 45. Proper organization of a protective detail;
- 46. Proper emergency reaction scenario;
- 47. Appropriate responses to emergency situations;
- 48. The proper planning procedures for emergency evacuation;
- 49. The preparations required for emergency relocation;
- 50. The principal areas of first aid and the appropriate emergency treatment;
- 51. Become Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certified.